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This IDS is submitted under:

- ☒ 37 CFR 1.97(b) - No Fee.
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The items listed on PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report (ISR) received from the European Patent Office in PCT application PCT/US02/03647, which claims priority and corresponds to this U.S. patent application. As indicated in the ISR, the references are "A" category, which defines the general state of the art and is not considered to be of particular relevance. The ISR, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, was mailed on October 10, 2002, which is less than 3 months from the filing date of this IDS.

Applicant requests consideration of the submitted information in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

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